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NOTWITHSTANDING the numerous Inſtitutions of Charity which are extant in this nation, there are many diſtreſſes which are ſtill unrelieved, and many wants which are ſtill unſupplied. It is not to be expected that any proviſion of human policy can wholly extirpate wretchedneſs and ignorance; and while that inequality of condition, which ariſes from the nature and conſtitution of things, prevails in the world, the poor muſt be allowed their humble claim on the generoſity of the rich.

The ſame providential Hand that has permitted the exiſtence of evil, has implanted and encouraged in the human breaſt, a principle of benevolence to reſtrain and alleviate it. The precepts of Chriſtianity are, perhaps, in no inſtances, better exemplified, than in attempts to comfort the afflicted, to

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aſſiſt the induſtrious, and to inſtruct the ignorant.

For this purpoſe more particularly, Charity-Schools are maintained in many parts of the country, and eſpecially in the metropolis; of the utility of which there can be no doubt.

In places where extenſive manufactories are eſtabliſhed, the children are taught to be of uſe to their parents and maſters in their childhood; and their time is ſo wholly engroſſed in their occupations, that few opportunities remain of their gaining even the loweſt degree of learning: when they grow up, they are therefore found in the groſſeſt ignorance with reſpect to religion and morality; and, as what they poſſeſs not themſelves, they cannot communicate to others, it becomes the inheritance of their poſterity, and is entailed from generation to generation. The conſequence too frequently is, a total thoughtleſſneſs about their moral duties, and the important concerns of a future ſtate.

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To remedy this evil, the Inſtitution of Sunday-Schools has been adopted, and in ſeveral parts of the country has happily produced the moſt ſalutary effects. Very reſpectable authorities have teſtified to the pleaſing alteration which has been derived from them, in the behaviour, language, and manners of the children.

The benevolent mind that has beheld the Anniverſary-Meeting of the Charity-Schools of this City, and compares the preſent comfortable ſituation of the children, with the filthineſs, rags, and vicious ignorance in which they muſt have otherwiſe been left, will ſcarcely forbear wiſhing that ſuch benefits may be extended, and the example followed, wherever, and as far, as it may be practicable.

To promote the extenſive influence and advantage of ſuch Schools; to give the children an opportunity of knowing what the Sacred Oracles contain; and above all, to reſcue them from low habits of vice and idleneſs,

neſs, and to initiate them into a moral and religious courſe of life, are the ends herein propoſed.

The influence of the Plan may indeed be felt comparatively leſs in London, where numerous Schools already exiſt; but it is reaſonable to hope, that it will produce the moſt beneficial conſequences in the country manufacturing towns and villages; where inſtitutions of this kind are ſeldom eſtabliſhed, and are of more difficult acceſs

It is matter of congratulation to the preſent age, that the mutual animoſities which have in former times diſunited the profeſſors of the Chriſtian Faith, have now given way to a more liberal conſtruction of each other's motives: and while every man enjoys with freedom the rights of private judgment, all denominations can concur in promoting the common intereſts; and, by cheriſhing genuine Chriſtian principles in the minds of children, prevent the corruption of morals, and advance the peace and felicity of their country. PRESIDENT.

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RULES

RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR THE

SUNDAY-SCHOOL SOCIETY,

Eſtabliſhed in LONDON.

I. THIS Society ſhall conſiſt of a Preſident, four Vice-Preſidents, a Treaſurer, and all the Governors.

II. A ſubſcription of one guinea per annum ſhall conſtitute the ſubſcriber a Governor during the continuance of his ſubſcription.

III. A donation of ten guineas or upwards at one time, or within the year, ſhall conſtitute the donor a Governor for life; and all contributions, however ſmall, will be gratefully accepted.

IV. A General Meeting ſhall be held on the ſecond Wedneſday in January, April, July, and October, at which Meetings ſeven Governors ſhall conſtitute a Board.

V. The Preſident, Vice-Preſidents, or Treaſurer, or any ſeven of the Committee, ſhall have power to call a General Meeting, giving one week's notice in the public papers.

VI. A Committee of twenty-four, to conſiſt equally of members of the Church of England and Proteſtant Diſſenters, ſhall be annually choſen from among the Governors, at the General Meeting in January, who ſhall meet the laſt Wedneſday in every month for conducting the affairs of the Society. The Preſident, Vice-Preſidents, and Treaſurer, ſhall be members of all Committees, and five members ſhall be a quorum.

VII. A Preſident, Vice-Preſident, Treaſurer, or Secretary, when a Vacancy happens by death or reſignation, ſhall be propoſed

propoſed by the Committee for the approbation of the General Meeting.

VIII. No Governor ſhall vote at a General Meeting for any appointment to this Charity, after the firſt year, who has not been a Governor for twelve calendar months.

IX. The Treaſurer ſhall not pay any bills on account of this Charity, without an order ſigned by three of the Committee.

X. Five Auditors ſhall be appointed annually by the General Meeting, to examine the bills and accounts of the Treaſurer.

XI. An Account of the receipts and diſburſements of this Charity ſhall be annually printed, for the inſpection of the Governors.

XII. The Secretary ſhall perſonally attend all the Meetings of this Charity, unleſs prevented

prevented by indiſpoſition; in which caſe he is to ſend a deputy. He ſhall keep an accurate and methodical account of the proceedings, and do all the incidental buſineſs of this Charity. He ſhall apply for the annual ſubſcriptions in London and its vicinity; and produce two or more ſecurities, to be approved of by the Monthly-Committee, who ſhall be bound with him in the amount of £500 in one or more bonds. He ſhall pay all the ſubſcriptions to the Treaſurer or Banker, and produce his account to the Committee every month, and not retain the amount of £100 at any time in his poſſeſſion.

XIII. In all places where the Schools of this Society may be eſtabliſhed, gentlemen of reſpectable character in the neighbourhood, ſhall be requeſted to viſit them every Sunday; receive ſubſcriptions, correſpond with the Society, and ſuggeſt any improvement in the Plan they may think neceſſary.

XIV. The

XIV. The Society ſhall provide Bibles, Teſtaments, and Spelling-Books, for the uſe of the ſcholars.

XV. The Committee ſhall be at liberty to order leſſons on working days, where they ſhall think neceſſary.

XVI. All the ſcholars ſhall attend ſome place of public worſhip every Sunday; but ſuch as their parents may reſpectively approve.

XVII. Every executor or adminiſtrator paying to this Society a legacy of one hundred pounds, or upwards, ſhall be elected a Governor for life.

RULES

FOR THE

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

I. THE objects of this Charity ſhall be poor perſons, of each ſex and of any age; who ſhall be taught to read, at ſuch times, and in ſuch places, as the Committee by themſelves, or their Correſpondents ſhall appoint.

II. The Teachers, by direction of the Committee, or their Correſpondents, ſhall oblige all who are committed to their charge, to attend public worſhip every Sunday; unleſs prevented by illneſs, or any other ſufficient cauſe.

III. The

III. The Teachers ſhall take care that the ſcholars come clean to their reſpective ſchools; and if any ſcholars be guilty of lying, ſwearing, pilfering, talking in an indecent manner, or otherwiſe miſbehaving themſelves, the Teacher ſhall point out the evil of ſuch conduct; and if, after repeated Reproof, the ſcholar ſhall not be reformed, he, or ſhe ſhall be excluded the School.

IV. The religious obſervation of the Chriſtian Sabbath being an eſſential object with the Society for the ſupport and encouragement of Sunday Schools, the exerciſes of the ſcholars on that day, ſhall be reſtricted to reading in the Old and New Teſtament, and to ſpelling, as a preparative for it.

V. A printed copy of the above rules ſhall be put up in the School Room, and read by the Teacher to the ſcholars, the firſt Sunday in every month.

A LIST

A LIST OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL SOCIETY.

N. B. A Donation of £10 10s. conſtitutes a Governor for Life. An annual Subſcription of £1 1s. conſtitutes a Governor during the continuance of the Subſcription.

A

	£	s.
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The Rev. Stephen Addington, D. D. *Grove-houſe, Mile-end*	1	1
Mr. Peter Anſtie, *Iſlington*	1	1

	£	s.
Mr. B. Webb Anſtie, *Devizes*	1	1
John Anſtie, Eſq. *Ditto*	1	1
Mr. Richard Arnett, *Shoe-lane*	1	1
Mr. Thomas Aſhneſs, *Cateaton-ſtreet*	1	1
W. T. Aſtell, Eſq.	1	1
J. A.	15	0

B

Thomas Boddington, Eſq. V. P. *Hackney*	31	10
Right Hon. Lord Balgonie, *Spring-gardens*	10	10
The Hon. Mrs. Bouverie, *Teſton*, near *Maidſtone*	10	10
John Bacon, Eſq. *Newman-ſtreet*, *Oxford-ſtreet*	10	10
Mr. George Bagſter, *Beaufort-buildings*	1	1
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Mr. Stephen Barber, *Hoxton-ſquare*	1	1
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	£	s.
J. F. Barham, Eſq. *Bedford*	4	4
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Benjamin Barnett, Eſq. *Auſtin-friars*	5	5
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Mr. J. Barton, *Milk-ſtreet*	1	1
Thomas Barwis, Eſq. *Wandſworth*	10	10
Mr. John Baynes, *William-ſtreet, Bridewell-precinct*	1	1
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Mr. James Bell	2	2
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Mr. Thomas Bettſworth, *Mark-lane*	10	10
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Mr. Bicknell, *Milk-ſtreet*	1	1
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Mr. Jacob Boak, *Leadenhall-ſtreet*	1	1
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Mr. Edward Boreman, *Ivy-lane, Hoxton*	1	1
Mr. William Box, *Carter-lane*	1	1
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Mr. James Brant, *Cheapſide*	1	1

	£	s.
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Mr. William Clark, *Borough*.....10		10
Ditto, annually	1	1

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	£	s.
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Mr. Thomas Flight, Jun. *Holborn*	1	1
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Mr. Jonathan Fox, *Ditto*	1	1
Mr. William Fox, Jun. *Ditto*	1	1
John Free, Eſq. *Bartholomew-lane*	10	10
Mr. J. Freeman, *Cornhill*	10	10
William Fuller, Eſq. *Lombard-ſtreet*	10	10
Thomas Fuller, Eſq. *Lombard-ſtreet*	10	10

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Samuel Hoare, Jun. Eſq. *Lombard-ſtreet*	10	10
Henry Hoare, Eſq. *Grafton-ſtreet*	10	10
Mr. Jonathan Hoare, *Throgmorton-ſtreet*	1	1
Benjamin Bond Hopkins, Eſq. M.P. *Wimbledon*	10	10
Mr. Anthony Horne, *Bank-ſide*	1	1
Miſs Horſeman, *Clapham*	1	1
Mr. Charles Howgrave, *King-ſtreet, Covent-Garden*	1	1
Mr. Thomas Hunt, *Kingſland*	50	0
Mr. James Huntingford, *Odiham, Hants*	1	1
Mr. Thomas Hunter, *Black-friars*	1	1
Rev. Henry Hutton, *Guy's-hoſpital*	1	1

I.

Mr. John Jackſon, *Upper-ſtreet, Iſlington*	1	1
Mr. Abraham Jackſon, *Finch-lane*	1	1
Charles Jackſon, Eſq. *Poſt-office*	1	1
Mr. Philip James, *Shoreditch*	1	1

Mr.

	£	s.
Mr. Robert Jameſon, *Caſtle-court, Lawrence-lane*	1	1
Mr. W. B. Jarrold, *Manningtree, Eſſex*	1	1
Mr. Thomas Jarvis, *Charing-croſs*	1	1
Mr. Jay, *Hoxton-ſquare*	1	1
The Reverend John Jefferies, D. D. Rector of St. Nicholas Cole-Abbey, *Old Fiſh-ſtreet*	1	1
George Jeffery, Eſq. *Throgmorton-ſtreet*	1	1
Thomas Jefferys, Eſq. *Cockſpur-ſtreet*	10	10
Mr. Benjamin Ingham, *Huddersfield, Yorkſhire*	1	1
Mr. Andrew Johnſon, *Broad-ſtreet-buildings*	10	10
J. Johnſon, Eſq. *Highbury-place*	1	1
Mr. William Jones, *Cockſpur-ſtreet*	1	1
The Rev. T. Jones, *Clifton, Bucks*	1	1
William Ives, Eſq.	2	2

K.

Mr. Peter Keates, *Goſwell-ſtreet*	1	1
Henry Keene, Eſq. *Walworth*	10	10
Mr. Benjamin Kenton, *Minories*	1	1

John

	£	s.
John Keyfall, Eſq. *Queen-ſquare, Bloomſbury*	10	10
Mr. Thomas King, *Old-Bethlem*	1	1

L.

Mr. Charles Lambert, *Frederick's-place*	1	1
Mr. Joſeph Langhorn, *Watling-ſtreet*	1	1
Mr. William Langſton, *Iſlington*	1	1
Stephen Langſton, Eſq. *Watling-ſtreet*	1	1
Mr. Eraſmus Laurence, *Cary-lane*	1	1
Mr. J. Lawrence	1	1
Mr. Richard Lea, *Widegate-ſtreet*	1	1
Jacob Leroux, Eſq. *Sommer's-place*	2	2
J. C. Lettſom, M. D. *Sambrook-court, Baſinghall-ſtreet*	10	10
Mr. Samuel Lewin, *Hackney*	1	1
Mr. Iſrael Lewis, *Hampſtead*	1	1
Mrs. Hannah Lewis, *Baldwin-court, Cloak-lane*	1	1
Beeſton Long, Eſq. *Biſhopſgate-ſtreet*	10	10
Mr. Joſeph Luck, *Carpenter's-hall*	10	10

James

M.

	£	s.
James Martin, Eſq. M. P. and V. P. *Downing-ſtreet, Weſtminſter*	31	10
Mr. James Maddock, *Roſemary-lane*	10	10
Sir Charles Middleton, Bart. *Hertford-ſtreet, May-fair*	10	10
Mr. James Meyer	10	10
Rev. Mr. Meyers, *Tetney, Lincolnſh.*	2	2
Robert Maitland, Jun. Eſq. *King's-arms-yard*	1	1
John Maitland, Eſq. *Baſinghall-ſtreet*	10	10
Mr. Robert Markes, *Cannon-ſtreet*	1	1
Mr. Samuel Marriot, *Cateaton-ſtreet*	1	1
Mr. William Marriot, *Hoxton-ſquare*	1	1
Mr. John Marriott, *Lothbury*	1	1
Mr. Ambroſe Martin, *Finch-lane*	1	1
TheRev. Mr. Mathew, *Rathbone-place*	1	1
Mr. F. Mathew, *Great Bridge-ſtreet*	1	1
Mr. J. Mawſon	10	0
General Maxwell	1	1
Mr. Thomas Mercer, *Fleet-ſtreet*	1	1
Richard Slater Milne, Eſq. M. P.	1	1
Mr. William Moore, *Paternoſter-row*	10	10
Thomas Moore, Eſq. *Moore-place*	10	10

Mr.

	£	s.
Mr. Thomas Morris, *Camberwell* ..	1	1
A. M.	1	1

N.

Mr. Henry Naylor, *Jermyn-ſtreet, St. James's*	1	1
Mr. James Neale, *St. Paul's-church-yard*.....	10	10
The Rev. Mr. Newton, *Coleman-ſtreet-buildings*	1	1
Mr. Norville, *Cornhill*	1	1

O.

Edward Ommanney, Eſq. *America-ſq.*	1	1
Henry Overton, Eſq. *Loverſall, Yorkſhire*.....	10	10
Mr. William Owen, *Fleet-ſtreet*....	1	1

P.

Joſeph Paice, Eſq. *Bread-ſtreet*....	10	10
David Parker, Eſq. *King's-mews*...	10	10
Mr. William Parker, *Ditto*.....	1	1

Mr.

	£	s.
Mr. H. Parker, *Stoke-Newington*	1	1
Mr. Robert Parker, *Shoreditch*	1	1
Mrs. Ann Parker, *Ditto*	1	1
Mr. Samuel Parker, *Fleet-ſtreet*	1	1
Mr. Michael Pearſon, *Spital-ſquare*	1	1
Mr. James Pearſon, *Baſinghall-ſtreet*	1	1
Mr. P. Perchard, *Chatham-place*	1	1
Nathaniel George Petre, Eſq. *Serle-ſtreet, Lincoln's-inn*	5	5
Mr. James Phillips, *George-yard, Lombard-ſtreet*	1	1
C. Pieſcheall, Eſq. *Ruſſia-court, Leadenhall-ſtreet*	1	1
Mr. William Pim, *Pinner's-court, Old Broad-ſtreet*	1	1
William Moreton Pitt, Eſq. M. P. *Arlington-ſtreet*	10	10
Thomas Plummer, Eſq. *Lime-ſtreet*	10	10
Mr. John Pocklington, *Newgate-market*	1	1
William Pooley, Eſq. *Ironmonger-lane*	10	10
—— Portal, Eſq. *Whitchurch, Hants*	1	1
M. Porter, *Stoke-Newington*	1	1
Baden Powell, Eſq. *Clapton*	10	10

	£	s.
Mr. George Pritt, *Holywell-ſtreet* ..	1	1
Mr. M. Preſton, *Biſhopſgate-ſtreet* ..	1	1
Mr. William Purdy, *Thames-ſtreet*	1	1
The Hon. Philip Puſey, *Upper Groſvenor-ſtreet*	10	10

R,

Thomas Raikes, Eſq. *New Broad-ſtreet*	10	10
William Raikes, Eſq. *Alderman's-walk*	10	10
J. Raymond, Eſq. *Bedford-ſquare* ..	10	10
William Richardſon, Eſq. *Eaſt-India Houſe*	10	10
Thomas Richards, Eſq. *Hackney* ...	10	10
Mr. John Ratray, *Paternoſter-row* ..	1	1
Mr. Joſeph Reyner, *Philpot-lane* ...	1	1
Mr. John Reynolds, *Barbican*	1	1
Mr. Thomas Rickman, Jun. *Lewes*	1	1
Mrs. Roberts, *Hackney*	1	1
Mr. Roberts, *Wandſworth*	1	1
Richard Robinſon, Eſq. *New Bond-ſtreet*	1	1
Mr. John Robinſon, *Elm-court, Temple*	1	1

	£	s.
—— Robinſon, Eſq.	10	10
Mr. Charles Roe, at Meſſ. Dorriens and Co.	1	1
Mr. John Rivington, *St. Paul's-church-yard*	1	1
Mr. Francis Rivington, *Ditto*	1	1
Mr. Charles Rivington, *Ditto*	1	1
Denys Rolle, Eſq. *Stevenſtone, Devonſhire*	10	10
The Rev. Mr. Romaine, *Black-friars*	1	1
The Rev. Mr. Roſe, *Beckenham*	1	1
Mr. John Roſs, *Piccadilly*	1	1
Mrs. Roſs, *Ditto*	1	1
Jeſſe Ruſſell, Eſq. *Goodman's-yard, Minories*	10	10
Mr. William Ruſſell, *Cornhill*	1	1
Mr. John Rutt, *Upper Thames-ſtreet*	1	1

S.

The Right Hon. James, Earl of Saliſbury, Preſident	105	0
Sir James Sanderſon, Knt. and Alderman, *London-bridge*	10	10
Mr. George Sage, *Shoreditch*	1	1

Mr.

	£	s.
Mr. Samuel Salloway, *Five-foot-lane*	10	10
Mr. Hen. Sandford, *Stoke-Newington*	1	1
Philip Sanſom, Eſq. *London-ſtreet*	10	10
Mr. Edward Sargeant, *Minories*	1	1
Philip Schumaker, Eſq. *Old-Jewry*	10	10
Samuel Search, Eſq. *Clerkenwell-green*	1	1
Mr. Richard Sharp, *Fiſh-ſtreet-hill*	2	2
Mr. Lancelot Sharp, *Fenchurch-ſtreet*	1	1
Mr. Edward Sheppard, *Baſinghall-ſtreet*	1	1
Wm. Simpſon, Eſq. *Ratcliff-highway*	10	10
Mr. James Simpſon, *Upper Thames-ſtreet*	1	1
Mr. William Singleton, *Union-row, Lambeth*	1	1
Sydenham Singleton, Eſq.	10	0
Mr. John Skurray, *Crutched-friars*	10	10
Mr. James Smith, *Bunhill-row*	1	1
Mr. Thomas Smith, *Cloyſters*	1	1
Mr. T. W. Smith	10	10
Mr. Joſeph Smith, *Cheapſide*	1	1
Henry Smith, Eſq. *Turn-wheel-lane*	1	1
Thomas Smith, Eſq. *Gray's-inn*	10	10
Mr. Thomas Smith, *Houndſditch*	1	1
Rd. Carpenter Smith, Eſq. *Borough*	1	1
Mr. George Spence, *Pall-mall*	1	1

	£	s.
The Rev. Dr. Stafford, *Chiſwell-ſtreet*	1	1
Mr. William Stanton, *Poultry*	1	1
Mr. Robert Steven, *Upper Thames-ſtreet*	1	1
Mr. Chriſtopher Stibbs, *Poultry*	1	1
Mr. Thomas Stiff, *New-ſtreet, Covent-garden*	10	10
Mr. Joſeph Stonard, *Great Tower-hill*	10	10
Jonathan Stonard, Eſq. *Lambeth* ...	1	1
Mr. Nathaniel Stonard, *Bromley, Eſſex*	1	1
Mr. Stonard, *Hampſtead*	1	1
Mr. William Stone, *Hackney*	1	1
Samuel Stratton, jun. Eſq. *Hackney*	1	1
Thomas Streatfield, Eſq. *Stoke-Newington*	10	10
Mr. Sturges	1	1
A. H. Sutherland, Eſq. *Old Broad-ſtreet*	10	10
The Rev. John Hadley Swaine, *Kenſington Gravel-pits*	1	1
Mr. John Swain, *Borough*	1	1
Mr. John Sweet, *Cheapſide*	10	10

Henry

T

	£	s.
Henry Thornton, Eſq. M. P. Treaſurer, *Clapham*	31	10
Ditto, annually	5	5
John Collins Tabor, Eſq. *Colcheſter*	1	1
Mr. Robert Tabor, *Colcheſter*	1	1
Mr. J. B. Taylor, *Woodbridge, Suffolk*	1	1
Mr. J. V. Taylor, *Great St. Helen's*	1	1
Mr. William Taylor, *Newgate-ſtreet*	1	1
J. Taylor, Eſq. *Lavender-hill, Wandſworth*	10	10
Ditto, annually	1	1
Mr. John Taylor, *Ditto*	1	1
Mr. Thomas Taylor, *Ditto*	1	1
Mrs. Amelia Thomas, *Fleet-ſtreet*	1	1
John Thornton, Eſq. *Clapham*	10	10
Samuel Thornton, Eſq. M. P. *Ditto*	10	10
Robert Thornton, Eſq. M. P. *Ditto*	10	10
Ditto, annually	2	2
Mr. John Thornton, *Blackman-ſtreet*	1	1
Mr. Benjamin Tomkins, *Queenhithe*	1	1
Mr. Redburn Tomkins, *Whitechapel*	1	1

Mr.

	£	s.
Mr. William Townſend, *Little Chelſea* ..	2	2

V

Mr. Thomas Vallance, *Cheapſide* ..	2	2
Mr. John Vaughan, *Dean-ſtreet, Southwark*	1	1
Miſs Hannah Virtue, *Wincheſter-ſtreet*	1	1

U

Unknown	20	0
Ditto	14	0

W

Brook Watſon, Eſq. Alderman, M.P. and Vice-Preſident	10	10
Mr. John Wanſey, *Lothbury*	1	1
Iſaac Walker, Eſq. *Southgate*	1	1
James Ward, Eſq. *St. James's-park*	1	1
Thomas Ward, Eſq.	1	1
Mr. Charles Ward, *Kenſington-gore*	1	1
Mr. James Ware, *Laurence-lane* ..	1	1
Mr. James Warne, *Grange, Southwark*	1	1
Mr. Watkinſon, *Hackney*	10	10
Mr. David Pike Watts, *Mincries* ..	1	1

	£	s.
Mr. James Webber, *Milk-ſtreet*	10	10
Mr. Nathaniel Wedd, *Newton, Camb.*	1	1
George Welch, Eſq. *Freeman's-court, Cornhill*	1	1
Mrs. Welch, *Great Tower-hill*	1	1
Mr. W. Wells, *Flect-ſtreet*	1	1
Mr. John Wenham, jun. *Poultry*	1	1
Mrs. Weſt, *Stoke-Newington*	10	0
Samuel Whitbread, Eſq. M. P. *Chiſwell-ſtreet*	21	0
William White, Eſq. *Portſmouth*	5	5
Ditto, annually	1	1
Mr. White, *Leadenhall-ſtreet*	1	1
John Whitehead, Eſq. *Baſinghall-ſtreet*	1	1
William Wilberforce, Eſq. M. P. *George-ſtreet, Weſtminſter*	1	1
Mrs. Wilkinſon, *Hackney*	1	1
Mr. Archdale Wilkins, *Barbican*	1	1
Stephen Wilſon, Eſq. *Scotland-yard*	10	10
Mr. T. Wilſon, *Wood-ſtreet*	1	1
Mr. William Wilſon, *Goldſmith-ſtreet*	1	1
Mr. John Wilſon, *Wood-ſtreet*	1	1
Mr. Lewis Wolfe, *Treaſury-chambers, Whitehall*	1	1

Mr.

	£	s.
Mr. William Wood, *Lambeth*	1	1
Mr. Spencer Wood, *Water-ſtreet, Bridewell-precinct*	1	1
Mr. Thomas Wood, *Ditto*.....	1	1
Edward Woodcock, Eſq. *Stoke-Newington*	1	1
Mr. John Woodd, *Old Burlington-ſtreet*	1	1
Mr. William Woodrow, *Wickham, Hants*	1	1
Mrs. Eliz. Wright, *Hackney*.....	1	1
Mr. Ellington Wright, *Ramſey*....	1	1

Y

Mr. Ralph Yates, *Milk-ſtreet* ...	1	1
John Yerbury, Eſq. *Gracechurch-ſtreet*.....	10	10

List of Subscribers deceased, or whose Donations being less than £10 10*s.* and not annual, do not constitute them Governors.

A

	£	*s.*
J. HILEY Addington, Esq. *Cleve-hill*, near *Bristol*	5	5
W. T. Astell, Esq.	1	1

B

The Hon. Mrs. Boscawen	5	5
John Barron, Esq. deceased	1	1
A. B.	1	1
A. B. by Mr. Hunt	1	1

C

The Rev. Richard Caddick, *Knightsbridge*	1	1
Mr. Cooper, *Philpot-lane*	1	1
Mrs. Cotton, *Harley-street*	3	3
J. C.	2	2

Mr.

D

	£	s.
Mr. William Davis, *Wooburn, Bucks*	1	1
Wm. Denne, Eſq. dec. a Legacy	500	0
J. D.	1	1
The Rev. Mr. Dunſcombe, *Cheltenham*	1	1

F

A Friend, by Mr. Joſeph Stonard	1	1
Ditto, by the Rev. Mr. Romaine	1	1
Ditto, by R. H.	5	5

G

Mr. Gilleſpie, *Glaſgow*	2	2
F. G.	10	0
S. G.	1	1
Mr. Aaron Green, *Ware*	1	1

H

Jonas Hanway, Eſq. deceaſed	2	2
Leonard Hammond, Eſq. *John-ſtreet, Bedford-row*, deceaſed	4	4

Mr.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Thomas Dickenſon Harriott, *Newgate-ſtreet*	2	12	6
Lady Elizabeth Hay	3	3	0
Mr. Thomas Hewitt	2	2	0

J.

Mr. William Jacobſon, dec.	1	1	0
Mr. Edw. Johnſon, *Stepney-green*	1	1	0
Mr. James Johnſon	1	1	0

K.

Benjamin King, Eſq. *Bedford*	1	1	0

L.

Mrs. Linde, *Budge-row*	1	1	0
S. L.	5	5	0

M.

—— Macham, Eſq.	4	4	0
Mr. James Maidment, *St. Paul's-church-yard*	5	5	0

Mr.

	£	s.
Mr. John Mears	1	1
Thomas Maſon, Eſq. *Southampton*	1	1
S. M.	5	5

P.

The Provoſt of King's-College, *Cambridge*, and Dean of the *Iſle of Ely*	1	1
Mr. Penleaze, *Stoke-Newington*	1	1
Mr. Pembidge, *Ditto*	1	1
John Pinhorn, Eſq. *Ningewood-houſe, Iſle of Wight*	1	1
T. P.	2	2

R.

Mr. Henry Rutt, *Fenchurch-ſtreet*	2	2
W. R.	1	1

S.

Mrs. Shultze	1	1
Meſſrs. Smith and Co.	1	1
Mr. David Springall, *Lombard-ſtreet*	1	1
John Strettle, Eſq. deceaſed	10	10

Mr.

	£	s.
Mr. Surgey, *St. Martin's-court*	1	1
J. S.	1	1

T.

Mr. John Thomas, *Fairford, Glouceſterſhire*	1	1
The Rev. Mr. Townſend, *Stoke-Newington*	1	1

U.

A Perſon unknown, by the Rev. Henry Foſter	5	5
A Perſon unknown	1	1
Ditto	10	0
A Lady unknown	1	1
Ditto	1	1
Ditto, by Thomas Boddington, Eſq.	1	1
Unknown	0	5
Ditto, per Penny-Poſt, to Meſſrs. Martin, Stone, and Co. *Lombard-ſtreet*	10	0
Ditto, by W. C.	1	1

The

V.

	£	s.
The Rev. Mr. Virgin, *Weſtbourn-green, Paddington*	1	1

W.

Mr. T. Walker	1	1
Mrs. Ward, *Stoke-Newington*, dec.	1	1
George Wilkinſon, Eſq. deceaſed	10	10
The Rev. Baſil Woodd, *Berkeley-ſtreet*	1	1

The proper Form of a DONATION to the SOCIETY by WILL.

Item, *I* A. B. *do hereby give and bequeath the Sum of*
unto the Treaſurer for the Time being, of a voluntary Society, commonly called or known by the Name of The Society eſtabliſhed in London, for the Support and Encouragement of Sunday-Schools, in the different Counties of England; *the ſame to be paid within Months next after my Deceaſe, out of my Perſonal Eſtate, in Truſt, to be applied to the Uſes and Purpoſes of that Society.*

ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and as ſigned by

HENRY THORNTON, Eſq. Treaſurer,

				Dr.
To Balance from laſt Audit	£251	13	7½	
To Donations and Annual Subſcriptions, from the 31ſt of December 1786, to the 31ſt of December 1787.....	718	1	0	
To one Year's Dividend on £1,500, 4 per Cent. Conſ. to Michaelmas 1787.....	60	0	0	
To Collections at Places of Public Worſhip.....	239	9	2	
To Caſh received for Books for the Supply of Schools not aſſiſted by this Society	44	17	11½	
	£1,314	1	9	

We, the Auditors, have examined the Treaſurer's Hands of £520 14*s.* 1*d.*

LONDON, *February* 29, 1788.

BENJAMIN BODDINGTON,
JONATHAN HOARE,
ROBERT THORNTON,

DISBURSEMENTS for the Year 1787, the Auditors.

To the Sunday-School Society.

Cr.

By the Teachers at the different Schools.....	£178	18	6
By Rent for the Society's Office.....	7	7	0
By Printing, Stationery, Books for the Schools, Secretary's Allowance, and fundry incidental Expences.....	607	2	2
By Balance.....	520	14	1
	£1,314	1	9

above Account, and find a Balance in the due to the Society, December 31, 1787.

JAMES SANDERSON
PHILIP SANSOM.

N. B.

N. B. To prevent or remove any miſtaken apprehenſions concerning the Stock funded for the benefit of this Society, the Committee think it neceſſary to obſerve, that it does not conſiſt of Annual Subſcriptions, but of Donations and a Legacy, the Intereſt only of which the Committee conſider themſelves authoriſed to expend; they could not therefore appropriate the Principal of ſuch Sums to defray Annual Expences, conſiſtently with the intentions of the ſeveral generous Benefactors to the Inſtitution, by whom they were advanced; and as the Annual Expences for Books, Teachers, &c. exceed the amount of the Annual Subſcriptions, unleſs by a reſerve of this ſort, the great demands upon the Society could not be anſwered.

Particular

Particular Statement of the Schools eſtabliſhed and aſſiſted by this Society.

Bedfordshire.

Riſley 1
Flitton 1
Silſoe 1
Dunſtable 1
Milton-Erneſt 1
Bedford 1
Shefford 1
— 7

Berkshire.

Challow 1
Coleſhill 1
Newbury 12
Hungerford 1
Oakingham 1
Farringdon 1
— 17

Buckinghamshire.

Wooburn 2
Clifton 1
Tingewick 1
Clackmore 1
Little Horwood 1
Amerſham 1
Stoney-Stratford 1
Padbury 1
Cheſham 1
Kingſey 1
Oulney 1
Marlow 1
Haddenham 1
Wingrave 1
Preſton 1
Upper Wickenden ... 1
Newport-Pagnel 1
Moreton 1
— 19

Cheshire.

Knitsford 1
Hatherlow 1
— 2

Cambridgeshire.

Harſton 1
Hilton 1
Foulmire 1
Fenſtanton 1
— 4

Cornwall.

CORNWALL.

St. Agnes.....4

DERBYSHIRE.

Weſton upon Trent..1
Ellaſton 1
—
2

DEVONSHIRE.

Exmouth 1
Bradwich 1
Ilfracombe.....1
Cullumpton 8
Silverton 1
Bampton 1
Whiteſtone 1
Crediton 1
Ottery St. Mary.....1
—
16

DORSETSHIRE.

Beaminſter.....1
Weymouth 1
Eaſt Lalworth 1
Blandford.....1
Lyme.....1
Wareham 5
Langton.....2
Corfe-Caſtle 4
Church-Knowle.....2
Church-Grange 1
Arne.....1
Steeple 1
Swanage.....1
Work-Matravereſe...1
Kimridge.....1
Eaſt-Creech.....1
Kingſton 1
Ogford.....1
Horton.....1
Broad-Chalk.....1
Parly.....1
—
30

DURHAM.

High Coniſcliff.....1
Haughton 1
Durham.....1
Great Aycliff.....1
South-Shields 4
Swalwell 1
Winlaton.....1
Monkwearmouth....3
—
13

ESSEX.

Weathersfield 1
Panfield.....1
Wickhambrook.....1
Cockfield.....1
Gosfield.....1
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5

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

Maugotsfield.....2
Winchcomb.....1
Preſtbury.....2
Driffield.....2
Hanham.....1
Stonehouſe.....1
Leachlade.....1
St. George's.....1
Stroudwater.....1
Langford.....1
Cheltenham.....2
Nymphsfield.....1
Weſtbury.....1
Painſwick.....2
Wooton under Edge 1
—
20

HAMPSHIRE.

Lower Wallop.....1
South-Warmbro.....1
Poſtwood-Green.....1
Newport, I. of Wight 1
Odiham.....1
Baſingſtoke.....1
Fordingbridge.....1
Whitchurch.....1
Radley.....1
Biſhopſtoke.....1
—
10

HERTFORDSHIRE.

Hemel-Hempſtead...1
Buntingford.....1
Ickleford.....2
Pirton.....2
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HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

Spaldwick.....1
Yeoling.....1
—
2

KENT.

Shoreham.....1
Woolwich.....4
Deptford.....1
Wouldham.....1
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LANCASHIRE.

Scowcroft.....1
Wigan.....1
Failſworth.....2
Horwich.....1
Latchford.....1
Preſton.....1
Bury.....1
Heywood.....1
Rochdale.....1

Middleton

Middleton 1
Pendlebury 1
Rivington 1
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LEICESTERSHIRE.

Hinckley 10
Arnſby 1
Leer 1
Lutterworth 1
Wigſton 1
Anſty 1
Burton 1
Foxton 1
Gumly 1
Normanton 1
Ayleſtone 1
Dunton-Baſſet 1
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LINCOLNSHIRE.

Thorpe 1
Stickney 1
Great Grimſby 1
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MIDDLESEX.

Mile-End 2
Kenſington 1
Moorfields 2
Knightſbridge 1
Hoxton 1
Kingſland 2
Ratcliffe 1
Moor-Place 1
Liſſon-Green 1
Hendon 1
Battle-Bridge 1
Somerſet-Place 2
Hampſtead 1
Highgate 1
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NORFOLK.

Carleton-Rode 1
Cromer 1
— 2

NORTHAMPTONSH.

Kingsthorpe 2
Rode 2
Scaldwell 1
Welford 1
Staverton 1
Moulton 1
Cold-Higham 1
Brixworth 1
Weſt-Haddon 1
Woodford 1
Weedon Beck 1
Spratton 1
Long Buckby 2

Creaton

Creaton 1
Patiſhal 1
Kettering 6
Hartwell 1
Barby 1
Raunds 1
Thrup 1
Northampton 1
Thurnby 1
Harlington 1
Yardly-Haſtings 1
Holcot 1
Crick 1
Braunſtone 1
Milton 1
Wadenho 1
Daventry 1
Alderton 1
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NORTHUMBERLAND.

Morpeth 1
Hartley 1
North-Shields 3
— 5

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

Gedley 1
Collingham 1
— 2

OXFORDSHIRE.

Clanfield 1
Oxford 2
Overnorton 1
Hooknorton 1
Witney 1
Chipping-Norton 1
Severford 1
Bampton 1
Bloxham 2
Sandford 1
Layfield 1
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RUTLANDSHIRE.

Wing 1

SHROPSHIRE.

Lilleſhall 1
Bridgenorth 1
Hales-Owen 1
Oſweſtry 2
— 5

SOMERSETSHIRE.

Glaſtonbury 1
Wellington 2
Clehidon 1
Dulverton 1
Yarlington-Lodge 5

Briſtol 1
King's-Brompton 1
Nunney 2
Portſhead 2
Diteheat 1
Wiveliſcombe 1
Milverton 2
Kingſton 1
Bridgewater 1
Kaynſham 1
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STAFFORDSHIRE.

Weſt-Bromwich 2
Walſall 6
Tamworth 1
Alverton 1
Oldbury 1
— 11

SUFFOLK.

Long-Melford 2
Sudbury 1
Hadleigh 1
Lavenham 4
Beccles 1
Monks-Eleigh 1
— 10

SURRY.

Black-Friars-Road ... 1
Godalming 1
Guildford 1
Ewell 2
— 5

SUSSEX.

Chiddingly 1
Alciſton 1
Waldron 1
Newhaven 1
Hailſham 1
Eaſt-Hoathly 1
— 6

WARWICKSHIRE.

Kineton 1
Marſden 1
Tipton-Green 1
Rugby 1
Bilſton 2
Bedworth 1
Stoke-Golding 1
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WILTSHIRE.

Pewſey 1
Bradford 7
Penſford 2
Ruſhal 1
Marlborough 1
Melkſham-Urets 1
Devizes 1
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WORCESTERSHIRE.

Worceſter	1
Burſey	1
Woodrow	2
Hinton on the Green	1
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YORKSHIRE.

Smeeton	1
Middle-Tyos	2
Giſborough	1
North-Auram	1
Settle	2
Poole	1
Halliſax	2
Huddersfield	1
Helperby	1
Stanningdon	1
Shipley	1
Bridlington-Key	1
Leeds	1
Ringby	1
Aiſkrig	1
Pocklington	1
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Bedfordſhire	7
Berkſhire	17
Buckinghamſhire	19
Cheſhire	2
Cambridgeſhire	4
Cornwall	4
Derbyſhire	2
Devonſhire	16
Dorſetſhire	30
Durham	13
Eſſex	5
Glouceſterſhire	20
Hampſhire	10
Hertfordſhire	6
Huntingdonſhire	2
Kent	7
Lancaſhire	13
Leiceſterſhire	21
Lincolnſhire	3
Middleſex	18
Norfolk	2
Northamptonſhire	39
Northumberland	5
Nottinghamſhire	2
Oxfordſhire	13
Rutlandſhire	1
Shropſhire	5
Somerſetſhire	23
Staffordſhire	11
Suffolk	10
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GENERAL

General Statement of the Schools established and assisted,

Number of Scholars admitted,

and

Books distributed by this Society.

Schools eſtabliſhed and aſſiſted.....387

Scholars educated.....24,700

Books given away.

Spelling Books.....29,698

Teſtaments.....8,512

Bibles.....1,661

The Utility of SUNDAY-SCHOOLS, has been the ſubject of much converſation and debate; an Appeal to Facts may at once determine the point in queſtion. The Committee of the SUNDAY-SCHOOL-SOCIETY, therefore, beg to ſubmit to the peruſal of the Public, the following Extracts, from Letters, which they have received, among many others, from different parts of the kingdom.

STONEY-STRATFORD.

The Reverend Mr. PROPERT, *in a Letter, dated September* 21, 1786, *ſays,*

"EVERY well-wiſher to his country, and particularly thoſe, who are more immediately concerned, muſt receive ſingular ſatisfaction to find, that among the variety of inſtitutions adopted for the public good, none ſeem to promiſe fairer for ſucceſs, than the preſent eſtabliſhment of Sunday-Schools. I am, indeed, peculiarly fortunate in the moſt pleaſing proſpect of their utility; not only in reſpect to the children

children themſelves, but in the reformation of the whole pariſh."

This gentleman was not too ſanguine in his expectations, nor have his hopes been diſappointed, as will appear from the following letter.

DAVENTRY, Auguſt 27, 1787.

"Dear Sir,

"HAVING occaſion to ſtop at Stoney-Stratford yeſterday evening (being Sunday) on my way to Cheſter; I cannot reſiſt giving myſelf the pleaſure to communicate to you the happy effects reſulting from the inſtitution of the Sunday-Schools, to which I was a witneſs at the place before mentioned.

"About two hundred and thirty children, male and female, in two diviſions, were walking through the ſtreet, which led me to inquire the occaſion, and was informed a Sunday-School had been eſtabliſhed about two years ſince, and that theſe children were going to prayers at St. Giles's church, to which myſelf and daughter followed them. I found the children divided at each end of the church, which was a beautiful ſtructure of the Gothic order, built about ten years ſince, and was crowded by the inhabitants; from one of the principal of whom I learnt, that the inſtitution at Stoney-Stratford, was much indebted to the pious exertions of the Reverend Mr. Propert, who took a very active part in planning and conducting the inſtitution, as well as in teaching the children, the greater part of whom had been reſcued from wretchedneſs, ruin, and rags; but were now taught the principles of the Chriſtian Religion, to keep the Sabbath, to reverence their Maker, and to be made ſenſible of the bleſſing they experienced. That

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this happy inſtitution did not confine its benefits to the children, but was an inducement to thoſe parents to attend Divine Service, who had never, or very ſeldom attended before; in proof of which, the congregation was ſo much increaſed, as to make it neceſſary to build a gallery round the church this ſummer.

"Knowing how active a part you and your family have taken to promote the ſucceſs of an Inſtitution, which does ſo much honour to the nation, and the promoters; I have preſumed to hope, the foregoing information may prove acceptable, from,

Dear Sir,

Your moſt obedient,

Humble ſervant,

THOMAS PARRY."

P. S. I muſt not omit to do juſtice to the merits of the inhabitants of Stoney-Stratford, which is wholly compoſed of people in buſineſs, who have ſupported the above undertaking, and by their liberal contributions have put the children into a decent appearance.

BRISTOL.

The Reverend Mr. EVANS, *in a Letter, dated April* 10, 1787, *ſays,*

"IT gives me a pleaſure I know not how to deſcribe, to be able to aſſure you of the good conduct of this ſchool, on the one hand, and the viſible and great ſucceſs of it on the other. The number of boys is from 70 to 80, ſometimes more; of girls 50. The ſmall-pox has prevailed in the neighbourhood, and more lately the ague, which has ſomewhat decreaſed

ceaſed the ſchool; but upon the whole, it has been amazingly well attended through the winter, and the proficiency of the children has been greatly beyond expectation. Their behaviour at church alſo, in which a new gallery has been erected on purpoſe for them, has been exemplary; and I have reaſon to believe, thoſe ſeeds of knowledge are ſown in many of their hearts, which will ſpring up, under a divine influence, to life eternal."

St. Agnes, Cornwall.

The Reverend Mr. Harper, *in a Letter, dated May 28, 1787, ſays,*

"THE number of our objects at preſent (though by no means univerſal, owing to the inſufficiency of our fund) is about 450, the greater part of whom, at the time of their admiſſion, were either in a ſtate of rudeneſs, or ignorance, undiſciplined and uninformed; but the reformation and improvement, that have, within the ſpace of one year, taken place, is really aſtoniſhing, and clearly evinces, what we may expect from their continuance. Thoſe children, Sir, who before were never under any ſort of government, either with the parent or inſtructor; who were utter ſtrangers to the houſe of God, and who employed their Sundays to no other purpoſes, than thoſe of idleneſs and vice, are now orderly and governable, regular and decent, attendants at church, and ſpend their ſabbaths in a manner agreeable to the deſign of the inſtitution. Such, Sir, are the benefits, without the ſmalleſt exaggeration, that we have already experienced from theſe inſtitutions."

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STONEHOUSE.

The Reverend Mr. PELLAT, *in a Letter, dated December* 14, 1786, *ſays,*

"IN no place are the great advantage of theſe little ſeminaries more conſpicuous than they are here. Before the eſtabliſhment of a Sunday-School, the poor children were entirely in a rude, uncultivated ſtate, deſtitute of education, and of every means of inſtruction. It gladdens my heart to behold, what a change is here wrought in their religious and moral conduct; many of them, who did not long ſince even know their letters, can now read their teſtaments, ſay their prayers, repeat their catechiſms, and are brought to know ſomething of the principles and firſt rudiments of our moſt Holy Religion. The Sabbath, which before was uſually ſpent in idleneſs, profanation, and vice, is now appropriated to the end and deſign of the inſtitution of it. They are now regularly brought to church, and are taught to employ the leiſure hours of Sunday, to their improvement, advantage, and happineſs."

CHESHAM, BUCKS.

The Reverend Mr. FULLER, *in a Letter, dated April* 6, 1787, *ſays,*

"THE town of Cheſham, which abounds with poor of the loweſt order, and uſed of a Sunday to be little elſe than a ſcene of confuſion and riot, is now on that day comparatively ſtill. It gives me great ſatisfaction, thus to add the teſtimony of my own neighbourhood, to the numerous others from different parts of the kingdom, of the great utility of the Sunday-School inſtitutions."

BRIXWORTH, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

The Reverend Mr. MARSHALL, *in a Letter, dated April* 11, 1787, *ſays,*

"OUR ſchools go on very flouriſhingly, the maſters being engaged only for an hundred, and have commonly 160. The children attend very regularly and decently, both in apparel and behaviour. Several of the children, who uſed to go almoſt naked, through the profligacy, or indolence of their parents, the pariſh-officers have clothed, as having now ſome ſecurity for the care of the apparel, by its weekly public appearance. That all may appear as becomes the day and the houſe they aſſemble in, many of the neighbours have given aſſiſtances in the way of raiment; and the poor children are ſo clean and neat, that thoſe of reſpectable farmers covet to join, and do join, in the proceſſions to church, and take their ſeats together."

HINCKLEY, LEICESTERSHIRE.

Mr. BLAKESLEY, *in a Letter, dated January* 5, 1788, *ſays,*

"IT is with the greateſt pleaſure I can inform you, that our ſchools are in a very proſperous way: there certainly has been much good attended them, many of the oldeſt children have had ſerious impreſſions made upon their minds, that I truſt will never leave them, and they will have great cauſe to be thankful for thoſe means of inſtruction. Our neighbours in general are ſo convinced of the utility of Sunday-Schools, that the very oppoſers of them laſt year, now

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give us their aſſiſtance very freely; and though our numbers are increaſed ſince the firſt eſtabliſhment of them here (*viz.* Chriſtmas 1786) from ten to fifteen ſchools, our ſubſcription will, with the help of a ſermon for the purpoſe, be quite ſufficient for another year."

LOWER WALLOP.

The Reverend Mr. HARWOOD, *in a Letter, dated February* 19, 1787, *ſays,*

"I AM happy to be a witneſs to the wonderful progreſs already made in theſe ſchools; a number of children, who only ſix months ſince, really did not know their letters, can now read in their ſpelling-book; and many that were not well acquainted with their ſpelling-book, can now read tolerably well in the teſtament. Theſe Sunday-Schools have alſo an acknowledged good effect, in this pariſh, on the parents of many of the children, who, before had ſhamefully neglected their church; but now, ſince this inſtitution has been eſtabliſhed, conſtantly attend with their children every Sabbath-Day."

LITTLE HORWOOD, BUCKS.

The Reverend Mr. GRIFFIN, *in a Letter, dated March* 27, 1787, *ſays,*

"THE children in general very regularly attend, to about the number of 50; many know their letters which never knew, and probably never might have

have known them but for this inſtitution: a pleaſing progreſs is alſo to be obſerved in them in the knowledge of Chriſtian principles, and outward decency of behaviour. The face of the pariſh on the Lord's-Day is agreeably altered by their confinement to ſchool, and inſtead of the voice of riot and profane ſwearing, the ſound of prayer and praiſe is to be heard. In a word, though our inſtitution is but young, it gives us encouragement of pleaſing ſucceſs, in cultivating and improving the morals of the poor, and of the riſing generation."

The Preſident, in the Name of the Committee of Sunday-Schools *at* Hooknorton, *in a Letter, dated March* 19, 1786, *ſays,*

"WE would wiſh to obſerve, that the children appear exceedingly neat, and equally improve in manners as in learning, inſomuch that our town wears a very different aſpect to what it did ſix months ago."

WIGSTONE.

The Reverend Mr. DAVIS, *in a Letter, dated September* 29, 1786, *ſays,*

"IN our Sunday-Schools, we have about 170 children at theſe ſchools, whoſe behaviour is much improved, and who regularly attend public worſhip

worſhip every Sabbath: had it not been for theſe inſtitutions, a great number of theſe children would not only have continued to wander about the ſtreets and the fields on the Lord's-Day, but have remained in the groſſeſt ignorance; I frequently viſit the ſchools, not only to inquire after the improvement and behaviour of the children, but to endeavour to impreſs their minds with the nature and importance of their preſent advantages, the neceſſity of a ſuitable behaviour at all times, and to recommend to them ſome plain, religious, and moral truths; I have obſerved them very attentive, have received good accounts from their teachers, and the inhabitants of the town have obſerved to me, they can diſcern in moſt of them a pleaſing alteration in their general conduct, ſo far as they can judge. We have great hopes that the inſtitution will be of peculiar advantage to the riſing generation."

SOUTH-SHIELDS.

Mr. CORNELIUS ENGLISH, *in a Letter, dated July* 2, 1787, *ſays,*

"THERE is an annual-fair kept at Swalwell on Trinity-Monday; where much company aſſemble on the preceding Sunday, and are generally guilty of drunkenneſs, and of all manner of rioting; but on the laſt, the ſcene was changed to good order and admiration at the becoming behaviour and decent appearance of the children, who walked through the town in ſight of thouſands, and were accompanied to church by their parents, and many of their Sabbath-breaking viſitors, both morning and afternoon, and the day ſpent in a very different manner to what it had ever been before. In ſhort, ſo happy a change has taken

taken place among thoſe rude people as would exceed all belief, had I not ſufficient proof of it. I muſt mention a circumſtance that happened there: one of the workmen (John Smart) who has ſeveral children fit for the Sunday-School, was aſked to attend, to have ſome of them entered, which he refuſed in the moſt impious manner, ſwearing that no body ſhould confine his children from playing, or doing as they pleaſed on a Sunday. On the ſecond Sunday following, his daughter (twelve years of age) got her arm broke, and otherwiſe much bruiſed at play; which has ſo affected the father, that he continues to lament his wickedneſs, as the ſole cauſe of his child's misfortune, and is now very deſirous to have them all admitted, if poſſible; fearing that ſome other judgment will fall upon him, for his ſo wickedly refuſing the offer at firſt. I wanted much to have ſeen him, but he was aſhamed to meet me, and got out of the way; however, I expect to ſee him at my next viſit, and left orders to admit his daughter, as ſoon as ſhe is able to attend. The reſt ſeemed to be fully impreſſed with the ſame idea; which I did not fail to improve. The inhabitants here are now happily convinced of the great good ariſing from Sunday-Schools, and opened three more on the 13th of May laſt, with near a hundred ſcholars in each. In mine there is 125 (50 belonging to the church) who with the maſter and aſſiſtant, and the help of ſome of the elder boys, are well taught and managed; and upon the whole, behave in ſo decent and orderly a manner, as to be held up as a pattern to the others. They have propoſed to take it into the General-Subſcriptions, when the year is up (which will be the 21ſt, next October) and then I ſhall be at more liberty to forward them in other places, where I know they are much wanted, and of which you ſhall hear hereafter."

WALDRON,

WALDRON, SUSSEX.

The Rev. Mr. LEWES, *in a Letter, dated April* 2, 1787, *ſays*,

"THE ſucceſs I have met with, ſince the commencement of our Sunday-School in March, 1786, has exceeded my moſt ſanguine expectations. Thoſe, who at firſt oppoſed that inſtitution, from an *ignorance* of the utility of the plan, are now ready to promote it to the utmoſt of their abilities; which will enable me to pay the perſon that attends, without making it a pariſh-charge, as it has been for the time paſt. The ſchool has been attended, not only with an external reformation in the behaviour of the young perſons that come to be inſtructed; but, I hope, that ſome of them have felt the power of religion in their hearts; and are ready to join the young ones in the temple, crying, "Hoſanna to the Son of David!"—It is pleaſing to ſee theſe children, who formerly ſpent the Lord's-Day in ſloth and idleneſs (and often in what was worſe) regularly attending their duty at church, and deſirous to know what they are to do to be ſaved. Their parents, who thought but little of religion before, are aſhamed to ſpend the Sabbath at home, when told, even by their children, that it is their duty to attend ſome place of worſhip.

The Reverend Mr. BINGHAM, Whitchurch, *September* 14, 1786, *ſays*,

"I Have the pleaſure to aſſure you, that the ſucceſs which has attended our Sunday-School-Society, in moralizing a number of profligate, profane creatures (particularly in reſpect to the Sabbath-breaking and ſwearing)

ſwearing) has been ſuch, that notwithſtanding ſome diſcouragements, it is my fixed determination, if I ſhould ever leave this place, to carry on the ſame plan as long as I have life and health continued, nor will I ever obtain ſecular advantages by the ſame; and I ſhall endeavour to take meaſures to render it perpetual here after my deceaſe."

The Rev. Mr. WARE, Farringdon, *in a Letter, dated July* 28, 1787, *ſays,*

"I Thankfully acknowledge the receipt of your favour of ſpelling-books and teſtaments, for the uſe of the Sunday-Schools. My heart cannot but ardently join with your moſt promiſing endeavours under God, to benefit the nation in reforming the morals of the poor children. I believe that the generation yet unborn, will bleſs your moſt wiſe inſtitution. I am glad to be honoured with your kind attention to my poor endeavours, and pray that God would bleſs your endeavours, to ſerve an intereſt the moſt beneficial to human ſociety. My intention is to make it part of my employ, to do all I can to promote ſo good and neceſſary a deſign, by meeting the children as often as I have opportunity, to examine their progreſs in learning, and give them inſtruction in free converſation about the moſt neceſſary things."

The Rev. Mr. BICHENO, Newbury, *in a Letter, dated April* 6, 1787, *ſays,*

"AT Newbury, we have now eleven Sunday-Schools. The more I am converſant with theſe inſtitutions, the more I am impreſſed with the neceſſity

neceſſity and utility of them. It is not eaſy to conceive how ignorant the lower orders of the poor generally are, of the rudiments of Chriſtianity, and of moral obligation. And other poor, who are better diſpoſed, cannot ſpare the money to have their children taught, nor ſpare them from their neceſſary labours other days. Theſe ſchools are better calculated to prevent the many evils that ſpring from ignorance and corruption, than any thing which has hitherto been deviſed. By theſe means, the riſing generation are not only habituated to a greater degree of cleanlineſs and ſubordination, and a more decent behaviour (valuable qualities in ſocial life) but their minds are cultivated; good principles are encouraged to ſhoot; the moſt deſerving, who were hid in the crowd of the wretched, are brought forward to notice; and (what is of the greateſt importance to all) the infant minds, by the obſervation of the Sabbath, attendance on public worſhip, familiar inſtruction, and the knowledge of the Scriptures, receive thoſe moral impreſſions, and are prepared for thoſe further improvements that are like to make them better themſelves, and the inſtruments of bettering the next generation.

The Rev. Mr. HART, St. George, *near* Briſtol, *in a Letter, dated Auguſt* 21, 1786, *ſays,*

"I HAVE the pleaſure to inform you, that our ſchool-room is finiſhed in a very commodious manner, and the number of ſcholars is already increaſed to above an hundred. The maſter, to whoſe care they are committed, is a ſenſible ſolid young man, upright in all his conduct, and one who may truly be ſaid to fear God; hence he has undertaken the buſineſs of his department on the beſt motives; and, though unaccuſtomed to it before, he acquits himſelf in the execution of it to our general ſatisfaction. A

young woman aſſiſts in teaching ſome of the younger children. My friend Mr. Webb, conſtantly viſits the ſchool every Sunday morning, and I attend myſelf every Sunday evening; and, if any are abſent, go the ſucceeding week to inquire into the cauſes of their abſence: we have likewiſe encouraged Pſalmody among the children, which has a very pleaſing effect. Mr. Jacob Player in my pariſh, by religious profeſſion a Quaker, ſubſcribes two guineas a year to the ſchool, and gave us a guinea towards the building."

Mr. ROBERTS, Kettering, *in a Letter, dated Auguſt* 8, 1787, *ſays,*

"WE owe the ſociety our beſt thanks for the books ſent for the uſe of the Sunday-Schools in this town, of which we have now ten. And a moſt cordial ſatisfaction it afforded me to viſit them laſt Sunday, and ſee near 400 of our fellow-creatures collected from the highways and hedges, of filth, idleneſs, profaneneſs, and every ſpecies of wretchedneſs, now appearing clean, decent, and orderly, brought to public worſhip, and bleſſed with the means of inſtruction in their duty both to God and man. Surely, no ſcheme that ever yet entered the heart of man has been more bleſt, or is likely to be productive of more beneficial conſequences than this, for the eſtabliſhment of Sunday-Schools."

Meſſrs. WERES *and* Co. Wellington, *in a Letter, dated* 27*th of* 3*d Month*, 1787, *ſays,*

THE number in our ſchool is now 293, and we expect in a week or two they will exceed 320; obſerving them badly clad, we have clothed both the boys

boys and girls, like the children in other Charity-Schools: we examine them every week, and diſtribute teſtaments to ſuch as are able to read them. Our Committee have opened two ſchools in a neighbouring village under our own immediate inſpection, and truſt that in a few years, by a continuance of the ſame laudable exertions, very few children or grown perſons will be found incapable of reading the Bible."

Mr. DAVIS, Milverton, *near* Wellington, *in a Letter, dated 6th of 2d Month*, 1788, *ſays*,

"AT Langford, they have about 30 boys and 50 girls in their ſchools. The maſter has the cauſe ſo much at heart, that on that part of the day, when they have no ſervice at Langford, of his own accord, he takes the ſcholars to a diſtant place of worſhip, about a mile off, and highly pleaſed they are with this piece of indulgence. I lately went over to ſee them, and was pleaſed to find the whole well conducted, and the children clean, decent, and orderly.

"At Milverton, we have in our ſchools, 46 boys, and 86 women and girls."

Mr. THOMAS ROBINSON, Bridlington-Key, *in a Letter, dated January* 23, 1788, *ſays*,

"WE think ourſelves extremely obliged to the Committee, for ſending us books for the uſe of our Sunday-Schools; that at Burlington conſiſts of about 115 ſcholars; and to every benevolent mind, it muſt

muſt give the greateſt pleaſure and ſatisfaction to ſee the good order obſerved in them, and their good effects upon the minds of the children. Before theſe ſchools were opened, the children were really a nuiſance in the ſtreets on Sunday; but now it is rare to ſee a child out on that day; and they appear in the ſchool neat, clean, and decent; their manners quite ſoftened, and their behaviour pleaſing, nor would any ſcarce believe the improvement they have made in their books; many that, ſix weeks ago, could ſcarce tell a letter, now read very prettily, and we are amazed to hear how pleaſingly they ſing; and what gives us the greateſt ſatisfaction is, that they attend with ſo much pleaſure, and they come to ſchool and public worſhip with ſo much joy, that I really believe they think it the beſt day in the week. About three weeks ago, we opened another ſchool at the Key, where we have 73 ſcholars more; ſeveral of the parents came with tears of joy in their eyes, for ſuch an opportunity of getting inſtruction for their children, and I hope the difference they ſee in them will be a benefit to the parents, and make them all wiſer, both for this world and the next."

Mr. CORNELIUS ENGLISH, North-Shields, *in a Letter, dated December* 28, 1787, *ſays,*

"WE have at North and South Shields, Swallwell, Winlaton, Monkwearmouth and Hartley, in the counties of Durham and Northumberland, thirteen ſchools, containing in all 1162 ſcholars. And I aſſure you, that in all my viſits to them, I obſerve ſuch improvement, as far exceeds what could be expected, to which the following method contributes. Public notice is given, that all, who want apprentices or ſervants, are deſired to apply to the Sunday-School Committee

Committee for them. This has the desired effect, in making a Sunday-School character valuable; so that such in general are strove for, and approved of by those who apply. Thus we are going on in bringing about that reformation, to which all other means have hitherto proved ineffectual; and of the already good effects of the above schools, many can bear testimony, and wish the society to know that their scholars are become obedient and moral, and, according to their years, religious. Their parents are also much reformed, and seem to have a grateful sense of their children being thus attended to."

Mr. BINGHAM, *of* Whitchurch, *in a second Letter, has written thus:*

"THREE have died who attended our schools; one of which, aged 17, during his sickness, and some time before, gave satisfactory evidences of true piety, though before he attended the school, he was as totally ignorant of religion as a savage. He expressed with his dying breath, the night in which he departed, the warmest gratitude to me, and the rest of the teachers, and to the society for the books and instruction he had received. "Had it not been for them "and you, said he, I should have perished in igno-"rance; for no man else cared for my soul." His relations bear testimony to the seriousness and conscientiousness of his conduct, from the time he first frequented the school till his death. The Reverend Mr. Browne gave us a funeral discourse on the occasion, which was attended by almost the whole town and neighbourhood.

"Another

"Another now in the ſchool, who has been a terror to the neighbourhood for drunkenneſs, ſwearing, fighting, &c. and who had been in priſon for ſtealing, when releaſed, deſired to be admitted into the Sunday-School, promiſing reformation; and he hath hitherto fulfilled his promiſe, and appears to have left off all his former vices. I do not doubt but theſe accounts will give you pleaſure."

FINIS.